MANNER of Electing Officers the Question Now Before Federation of Women's Clubs—Board of Lady Managers Entertain Army and Navy Officers—August 11 St. Louis Day at Fair—Paris Council Invited—Skinner's Epigrams Applauded.

NEW ELECTION LAWS CHIEF TOPIC OF DISCUSSION AMONG CLUB WOMEN

Much-Mooted Question Has Been Voted Down at Previous Meetings-Assignment of Seats Displeases Some Delegates - Mrs. Philip N. Moore Mentioned for President.

David R. Francis.

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Acceptance and Response-Halsey

NATION IS RESPONSIBLE.

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sponsible, the South is not alone responsi-

THE MORNING SESSION.

Miss Louisa B. Poppenheim of Atlanta.

the corresponding secretary, in her report

the last biennial added six State federa-tions to its membership, one district or-

tions to its membership, one district organization, 221 individual clubs. This made forty-five State federations, with a membership of 300,000; four district federations, consisting of forty-two clubs; six city federations, numbering 100 clubs; two national societies of 971 individual clubs, with 50,000 members.

On the call for reports from foreign clubs, Countess Freda d'Haussenville responded on behalf of the Mausaeus School and Orohanage of Ceylon, in which she referred to the work that Mrs. M. M. Higgins, a mative-born German, had been carrying on in behalf of the Cingalese men and women.

Mrs. Robert A. Miller of Porto Rico gave an interesting account of the work of the Woman's Club at Ponce and the efforts to aid the native women and children in the sale of their native wares to prevent the widespread beggary that exists in that island.

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an appeal for universal laws against the employment of children, sustaining her arguments against the false sentiment that obstructed the work with ample proof that in Chicago the widowed-mother plea was found to exist in only eight cases out of 15.000.

Mrs. Fiorence Kelly and Homes Folks

The subject of child labor was discussed

Not whom shall we have for our canildates, but how shall we elect them?

This is the question that will be the abdidates, but how shall we elect them? sorbing topic of interes; for the next two days to the delegates and officers of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. now holding their seventh blennial session

Mrs. Denisor presiding.

Music (organ)-Charler

To-day being practically a holiday for the club members, no business session will Address be heid, all the delegates and officers being entertained by the various social funcing entertained by the various social func-tions planned in their honor at the World's

To-morrow, however, the first question of importance on the programme for the day will be the consideration and adoption of new election laws which shall • govern the coming election of officers to •

the General Federation.

The proposed amendment to the constitution provides for the nomination of officers.

→ presentation to the city, to be placed → permanently in the Museum of Fine → tution provides for the nomination of officers. cers from the floor of the convention hait, instead of presenting the names of candldates to the convention by a nominating
committee. The proposed change has
given rise to no end of speculation and
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that this question will overshadow even the interest in the candidates. "It = 6 use to work hard in the interest of our candidate." complain a few who are said to incline to politics, "If the election laws are so changed as to take away our influence at the last important moment."

For several past sessions of the bisantial the same much-mooted question has inflicted itself on the convention for discussion, but it has always been voted down. This time, it is said, the feeling is so strong in favor of the change in the method of nominations and election that it is bound to be recognized and adopted. The members who are most persistent in urging its adoption represent the delegates from the little clubs from the small dispicts.

They argue that the proposed change would bring a more democratic spirit into the federation. They hint that the nominating committees often represent "close corporations," and that by the proposed change "everybody would be given a chance."

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The more experienced heads, however, denounce this argument. "The new planwould certainly be much more democratic," said a prominent club woman, and president of one of the big State federations, yesterday, in speaking of the matter, "but it would be likewise dangerous." DISLIKE REAR SEATS.

The Illinois and Colorado delegations, it is said, are much opposed to the change. These delegations, which represent two

These delegations, which represent two of the largest and most influential State bodies in the Federation, have been assigned to nermanent seats in the rear of the convention hall. They assert that if the new law is put into force that they will be placed at great disadvantage in the coming election.

"The people in the front seats would have the advantage over the delegates in the rear seats, for their voice would be heard first by the chairman of the convention," argued several of the disgrunted delegates yesterday.

This question, which threatens to disturb the seace of the convention, will be threshed out at the business seasion Friday morning at 9:30. The report of the Committee on Methods of Nominations and Elections will be presented by Mrs. Conde Hamlin, chairman of the committee. The other members of this committee are Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker of Austin, Tex., and Mrs. B. L. Buchwaiter of Springfield, O.

LOBBYING FOR CANDIDATES

ation of possible candidates, the proposed amendments to the Constitution and a dozen other vital subjects of interest to the club women, precipitated lively discussions throughout the day. Lattle groups of women scattered throughout the corridors, halls and reception-rooms of the Odeon consulted with each other on important questions of the convention and lobbled for their favorite candidate.

Dozens of State delegates embraced every opportunity to "make political hargains," as one woman from the West put it. It is said that no end of "trading" is being done. Some of the States pledging their undivided support to help elect their candidate for a certain office, if the other State will reciprocate in the same

Vasterday it was said that California,
New York, Colorado and Illinois, representing the majority vote, would go solid
for Mrs. Platt Decker of Denver, who so
far represents the most popular candidate
for the presidency. Utah has also piedeed
its support to Mrs. Decker, and several of
Mrs. Decker's friends last evening expressed confidence of her election.
"In fact," said a prominent club president yesterday, "Mrs. Decker will be elected without the slightest shade of contest.
Sue has been offered the office twice before, and it is the unanimous sentiment
of the convention that this be repeated at
the coming election."

MRS. MOORE MENTIONED.

Other names which are mentioned for the office of president are Mrs. Philip N. Pederation; Mrs. May Alden Ward of Boston, Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, Austin, Tex. Friends of Mrs. Denison are urging her name for re-election. "I stated

tin, Tex. Friends of Mrs. Denison are urging her name for re-election. "I stated some time ago that I would not be a candidate for re-election." said Mrs. Denison yesterday, "and I hardly think I would reconsider the matter."

So spirited were the private discussions around the Odeon headquarters yesterday that it was with difficulty that the programme of the day was carried on in the main auditorium.

With only the heavy draperies dividing the auditorium from the corridor, where club women gathered for tere-aletse and private conferences, the chairman was compelled repeatedly to rap for order, and demand of the ushers that they maintain quiet beyond the draperies. Some times the hum of voices almost drowned the voice of the speaker, and delegates occupying back seats got up and left the convention hall in disgust. Later in the afternoon two policemen stationed at the doors leading to the foyer stood guard behind closed doors, and positively refused to admit anyone during the speaking. "What, I can't get in' exclaimed an excited delegate, peering through the glass panes of the doors. "Why, I'm a delegate from Kanssa. Who ever heard of such an outrage."

"Can't help it, madam," replied the policeman, speaking timidly through the crack of the door. "Them's my orders." The officer of the law turned away with a look of disgust on his face. "I've been subjected to more backtaik and abuse during the past few days," he confided wearfly to a brother sympathiger, who had dropped in to see what was going on "than I have during my whole career on the police force."

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SIR HUGH GILZEAN-REID President of the World's Press Parliament, and his daughter, who are visiting in St. Louis during "Press Week."

sponsible, the South is not alone responsible—the nation is responsible. But the situation, while serious, is not without hope; the South is becoming steadily more alive to her educational needs.

"In behalf of our Southern women, with so tremendous a task before them, I ask the intelligent interest and co-operation of this distinguished body, which I have the honor to address."

The afternoon session was devoted to the subject of "Education," Mrs. Emma A. Fox of Detroit presiding.

In the absence of Mrs. J. F. S. Mitchell of Washington, Miss Margaret J. Evans of Northfield, Minn., chairman of the educational committee, delivered an interesting address on the educational methods of France.

THE MORNING SESSION. planned in their honor far exceed those of any previous blennial. Several of the women yesterday confessed to attending the three literary and business sessions of the day, a luncheon, reception and dinner during the intermission.

NERVOUS STRAIN IS GREAT. Mrs. Robert Burdette, who is on several of the committees and one of the busiest women at the convention, is among the first to feel the effects of the convention strain. Sinking into a big chair in Mrs. Denison's apartments yesterday afterneon, she exclaimed, "Oh, I am so frightfully tired. I attended the sessions this noon, she exclaimed, "Oh, I am so frightfully tired. I attended the sessions this
morning, a reception this afternoon, and
came in just in time to hear the closing
address of the afternoon. It is all really
immensely interesting, but it is also wearing." Mrs. Burdette is one of the most
popular women at the biennial. She is always surrounded by a crowd of admiring
friends, and is seldom seen except in the
company of half a dozen or more sister
club women from all parts of the country.
The bright and always fresh appearance
of Mrs. Denison, who, as president of the
federation, presides at most of the meetings, is freely commented upon.
The secret was divulged yesterday by a
friend, who sought her out after the close
of the afternoon session. Mrs. Denison was
found taking the "rest cure" in her private office, which has been fitted up in
one of the wings of the stage. A trim
little maid stands guard over the office.
After each session Mrs. Denison repairs to
her office for a ten minutes' rest, and
smerges happy and ready for the round of
social and business affairs that occupy
her every moment of the day.

TO OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY. was opened promptly at 9:30 o'clock in spite of the fact that many of the delegates had not been able to reach their homes until after midnight from the session of the evening before.

Mrs. D. T. S. Denison in opening the convention delivered an eloquent address, in which she said that the motto of a club recetly admitted to membership was taken from Browning's lines: "Measure not the work till the day's out; then bring your gauges."

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"The hour for measuring." Mrs. Denison said, "has come, but who shall set bounds to this great stream of resistless energy, or measure the strength of its current?

"We have come from far and near to look at our work as a whole, to measure what we have done and what we are doing with the larger thought of what we are to do in the future. And since our blennial conventions have, of necessity, a succession of delegates, it is well to note the growth that is happily still recorded."

A memorial to Mrs. George W. Kendrick, Jr., was then read by Miss Margaret J. Evans. Mrs. Philip N. Moore of St. Louis read the report of the Blennial Committee. Mrs. W. T. Coal, the recording secretary, described the work of that department during the last two years.

Miss Belie L. Taussig of St. Louis, chairman of the Committee on Credentials, delivered what she called an incomplete report in order that the work of the convention could go forward, as otherwise would be impossible. She said the voting strength of the convention already reported was 524. There were present 319 nonvoting members, making a total of 1243, besides delegates at large, numbering 682. Illinois led with 76 delegates; Missouri had 32. Texas 34, California 38, Colorado 31, New York 25, Texas 34, Wisconsin 27, Ohio 32 and Pennsylvania 27. The Hawaiian Islands, Mexico, Porto Rico and England have one delegate each. Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood of Washington read a report of the work of the Reincorporating Committee in its efforts to have the bill passed that would enable the federation to elect officers outside of Washington City.

HAS 300,000 MEMBERS.

TO OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY.

Committee of the G. A. R., which met at the Administration building. In the programme of exercises are included a parade and subsequent reception at Festival Hall, in which famous Civil War veterans and Exposition officials will be partici-

in line in the parade May 30, the entire military force of the World's Fair, in addition to the regular soldiers from Jefferson Barracks and military posts of adjacent States, with the Eighth United States Cavalry, being in the procession. The members of the G. A. R. will as-

semble at the foot of the Blair Monu-ment in Forest Park, and under the escort of the assisting military divisions march into the Exposition grounds. They will disband at the Louisiana Monument in the grounds and will go from there to

Festival Hall.

The escort, consisting of the Eighth Cavalry, Philippine Scouts and Constabu-lary, Service Men of the Spanish-Amerirendezvous at Grand avenue and West Pine boulevard at 1 o'clock, marching thence on Lindell boulevard to the foot of the Blair Monument,

The speakers on the occasion include Major William Warner of Kansas City. Major William Warner of Kansas City, Judge Leo Rassieur and President Francis. Sunday May 29, the usual exercises at the National Cemetery at Jefferson Barracks will be held. The parade will be abandoned this year, however, the veterans assembling at the barracks. The Committee of Arrangements is composed of Colonel Charles F. Vogel, General John A. Crest and Colonel N. W. Taylor.

arations to have Cincinnati Day at the World's Fair. Tuesday, May 24, one of the eventful occasions of the Fair. A special train of Pullman cars will carry the ohioans. Stops will be made at Louisville, Ky., Evansville, Ind., and at Owensboro. Ky., where the party will partake of an old-fashioned barbecue dinner.

The visitors will reach St. Louis at 7 o'clock on May N. Arrangements have been made for them to stop at the Inside Inn. The official exercises the programme of which has not been completed, will be held in the Festival Hall. Among the prominent Buckeyes who will speak are Senator J. L. Foraker, ex-Attorney General Judge Judson Harmon, Honorable Julius Fleischmann, Mayor of Cincinnati, and Congressman Nicholas Longworth.

INVITED TO FAIR.

President Francis and Mayor Wells Send Formal Welcome to French City Fathers.

An invitation to the Municipal Council of Paris, one of the most imposing bodies World's Fair has been extended by President Francis. The invitation was ad-

In his letter, which was sent yesterday, President Francis recalls to M. Deville that on the occasion of his visit to the Hotel Deville a year ago he then invited the Council to visit the Pair, and now formally renews the invitation, in which he is folned by Mayor Wells. Mr. Francis suggests September as the best month for

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Within the past few days President Francis has received repiles from King Leopoid of Belgium and President Loubet of France. In which they thank him for congratulatory cablegrams sent on the occasion of the completion of the installation of the exhibits of their respective countries and felleitate him upon the completion of the Fair.

That of President Loubet is as follows: "I am much touched by your telegram, which expresses the kindly feelings you bear towards France, and thank you very sincerely. In participating in the Universal Exposition, France wishes to prove once more how much value she places in developing and drawing closer together the traditional bonds of friendship which unite it to the United States of America."

SIR HUGH RECEIVES CANADIANS.

of Honor at Reception. Terrents of rain that fell about the hour set for the reception given by the Canadian Commissioner General in Canada's Pavilion to the Crinidian and Quebec Press associations and the Canadian Ticket Agents' Association did not prevent a throng from attending the func-

In spite of the wet weather and the mucky roads leading to the pavilion more

muchy roads leading to the pavilion more than 300 invited guests attended the reception and inspected the beautiful interior of the building.

The guests were received by Sir Hugh Glizean-Reid, president of the World's Press Parliament; William Hutchinson, Ca: adian Commissioner General; W. A. Burro, Assistant Commissioner General from Canada, and W. White, Inspector of immigration for the Dominion of Canada. The programme included addresses by Sir Hugh Glizean-Reid, E. J. R. Pense, Joseph P. Downey, Major Hugh Clark and John A. Cooper, president of the Canadian Press Association. C. Price Green of Toronto sang "Soldiers of the King" and Mrs. Fenetta Sargent Haskell recited. A Canadian orchestra played airs typical of Canada. After the programma funcheon was served in the dining hall.

Many distinguished Canadians were present, including John F. McKay, manager of the Toronto Daily Globe; J. S. Brierly, contor of the Montreal Daily Herald; H. R. Charleton, J. D. McDonald and H. G. Elliot, officials of the Grand Trunk Line, and W. K. McNaught, president of the Canadian Industrial Exposition of Toronto.

SECRETARY HAY SEES IGORROTES.

Mrs. Hay and Mr. Adams of Washington, paid the Philippines reservation a visit yesterday and spent an interesting quar-ter of an hour watching the Igorrotes at

ARMY AND NAVY

Lady Managers a Brilliant

MUCH MILITARY PRECISION. HIS EPIGRAMS APPLAUDED. AUGUST 11 IS THE DATE FIXED.

Lieutenants on Guard Announce Guests to Mrs. Daniel Manning-Helen Gould Assists in Receiving.

into bold relief yesterday afternoon against the green walls of the Board of Lady Managers' splended salon.

All army and navy officers in St. Louis and vicinity were bidden to present them-selves, with their wives and daughters. and they accepted to a man. It is the first social representation of

Uncle Sam's military forces that the city has seen, and obviously made the most brilliant "afternoon" which has yet been offered by the hospitable Lady Managers.

Affairs were conducted with a strict military precision, and the celerity, and yet the grace and politeness with which the guests were passed "down the receiv-ing line" was a subject of pleasant com-

ment.
LIEUTENANTS ON GUARD. Mrs. Daniel Manning, as president of the board, stood near the east entrance, which was guarded politely by Lieutenants Sherwood A. Cheney, Corps of Engineers, Sherwood A. Cheney. Corps of Engineers.
A. D. C., and Van Leer Wills, Twelfth infantry, A. D. C., aid to General Bates.
The Lieutenants alternated in announcing all guests to Mrs. Manning, and thus making a good start in point of name pronunciation. With Mrs. Kress, wife of Brigadier General John A. Kress, in line, also Mrs. McClernand, wife of Major Edward J. McClernand, to say nothing of Mrs. Thomas Cruse, wife of Major Cruse; Mrs. Kingsbury, wife of Colonel Henry P. Kingsbury, Commandant Jefferson Guard, and Miss Helen Gould, who knows quite as much about military as the does about things chilianthropic, all in line, the guests could scarcely fail to catch the afternoon's buoyancy and heightened inter-

ernon's budyancy and machine ent.

Society has become so accustomed to showers that a heavy one was to be expected, though none of the guests minded in the least nor donned somber costumes. On the contrary, the sartorial showing was fully up to previous precedents which have been established for functions in the Lady Managers' building, and the women never looked better nor gayer.

MRS. MANNING RECEIVES

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Mrs. Duniel Manning greated her guests in a becoming costume of pale-pink lavender chiffun and deficate cram lace, with dainty French touches in the way of chiffon violets. Her hat was white ceru, plumed in white, and her jewels were dismonds and a string of perfectly matched pearls.

Mrs. Kingsbury, next to Mrs. Manning, were sliver-gray messalline with sliver applique and lace, with a white lace hat.

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There is no place in American for the uneducated citizen. A citizenship barren of education is not worth having.

Miss Lavinia Eagan and Miss McBiair were without hate, and moved about in all the rooms. Mrs. Banister, wife of Major Banister, joined the receiving party late, wearing a white mult flowered in pink roses, without a hat.

ITALY'S FINE PAINTINGS READY FOR INSPECTION.

Eight Galleries, Containing 400 Pic-tures, Formally Opened to

The Italian section in the Palace of Fine Arts was formally opened to the public

yesterday afternoon. Italy has eight galeries in this section, and exhibits 400

About 500 guests attended the opening. About 500 guests attended the opening. They were received by A. Apollini, Italian Commissioner of Fine Arts, and T. Gierdana, secretary of the Italian Fine Arts Commission.

The most notable paintings shown in the Italian section are "Sunset in Venice," by G. Favat; "Life and Dream," by A. Taverder, "Northwest Wind," by C. Lodovico; "Napoll Harbour," by G. Esposita, and "Springs," by Decarolio, a pre-Raphaelist.

TOURIST PARTY DUE TO-MORROW.

Men of Foreign Countries.

The first party of foreign tourists to the World's Fair will arrive to-morrow. This party is composed of officials and

This party is composed of officials and prominent business men of Germany, Russia, Austria and Switzerland. They will visit the Fair for several weeks, after which they will divide and visit different sections of the West.

Those composing the party are: Baron von Hofenfeirs. Chancellor to the Kingdom of Bavaria; Lieutenant Dresow, Fifth Regiment Rifle Guards, Berlin; Hugo Arndt, Red Bartseb, W. Thrensaal, Mrs. Divil. Berlin; I. Birstein, Russia; Mrs. Denzin, Stettin; P. Fabricius, Frankforton-the-Main, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Franken and Mrs. P. Franken, Dusseldorf; M. Glaser and wife, Basie, Switzerland, and F. Hynek, Riesa, Saxony.

AUSTRIAN SECTION OPENED.

The Austrian section of the Palace of noon by Charles M. Rosenthal, the Austrian Executive Commissioner, who was trian Executive Commissioner, who was alded by Johann Peterka, the Commercial Director of the Austrian Commission.

The Austrian section in the Palace of Manufactures is well arranged and contains many articles of great value. The entire section is beautifully decorated with Austrian flats and coats-of-arms. President David R. Francis Director Frederick J. V. Skiff and F. W. Taylor were present. Count J. Horrach. President of the Count J. Horrach. President of the Austrian Commission, was not present, but he sent a fine crystal plate with his portrait in oil as a present to Mr. Francis. Director F. J. V. Skiff and F. W. Taylor, Chief of the Agriculture Department, were remembered with hunting cups of crystal glazs.

Elect Delegates to St. Louis.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Dallas, Teg., May 18.—Dallas Typographical Union, No. 22, met to-day, with 157 members present, to elect delegates to the International Typographical Union meeting to be held in St. Louis, W. A. Wright and Fay Looney were elected delegates, and Paul Alterman and Ira Stanley alternates.

SKINNER'S ADDRESS PLAN CELEBRATION OFFICERS HONORED INTERESTS EDITORS

Reception Given by Board of New York's Superintendent of Mayor Wells Heads Executive Public Instruction Points Out

Responsibilities of Press.

References to Japanese by Oth- This May Be Changed in Order er Speakers Show Feeling in Their Favor Among the

Newspaper Writers.

PROBABLE OFFICERS OF
THE EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION.
Probable officers that will be elect-

President, W. W. Screws, Advertiser, Montgomery, Ala. tiser. Montgomery, Ala.

Vice providents: H. B. Varner,

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Replete with brilliant epigrams and filled with deep thought was the address delivered yesterday morning to the National Editorial Association by Charles R. Skinner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction of New York, on "The Responsibility of the Press in the Education of Citizenship." The closest attention was paid to his re-

marks, and his declaration that it was not right to compel a boy who was reared at ty-one years had passed before a bellot is given to him, while a foreigner who had lived here five years obtains the right to vote, was wildly applauded.

His further declaration that no man should be allowed to vote who could not read and write English was also applauded, and the editors indorsed by applause. his assertion that the sex should not bar women from the right of suffrage. Here are some of the pithy sayings of Mr. Skinner:

"The responsibility of the press is manifold and manifest."

"Education means good government and good citizenship." "It is a grander thing to be an Amerfoan to-day that a Roman ruler 2,000 years

"Industry, honesty and loyalty must always lie as the foundations of good gov-

to free the people from the slavery of

"A good Christian, whatever his creed, means a good citizen.
"We should pray to be saved from the bad citizenship of a good citizen—the man

who neglects the ballot. who neglects the ballot.

"The right of citizenship should never be given as a bauble—for the asking.

"The right to labor is as sacred as the right to strike."

Mr. Skinner's argument was that the newspapers of the United States have a responsibility in educating the people to become good citizens and to educate them to a responsibility of good government.

TELLS ABOUT ORIENT.

Prior to Mr. Skinner's address, Professor E. F. Fenelloss of Mobile, who was for E. F. Fenolloss of Mobile, who was for twenty-five years a professor in Tokio University, spoke on "America's Responsibility in the Orient" He learned the sublifty in the Orient" He laughed at the idea that the Japanese victory would mean the overrunning of the East by the resolutions, treasurer's books, cre-Japs, and scouted the idea of there being dentials.

a "yellow peril." He asserted that Japan Place of had realized since the Eighteenth Century
the necessity of maintaining the integrity

Election of officers. of China, the protection of Korea and the danger that menaced its integrity if some other Power secured a footing at its doors. The editors demonstrated that they were strong adherents of the Japs by frequently applauding Professor Fenolissa and also John Ferguson, for forty years an editor in Ceylon, who declared that the victory of the Japanese meant the onening of Asia and the cease of the far East. H. F. Earl of Michigan spoke of the necessity of good roads in the interest of the international Good Roads Association, and asked the editors to help the movement with their pens.

The flurry about the charges alleged to have been made compulsory by the Exposition Company on the Inside Inn of the editors was passed over, as there was a satisfactory adjustment made of the complaint and it was alleged that it was all a misunderstanding.

HONGRARY MEMPERS. of China, the protection of Korea and the

HONORARY MEMBERS.
In the routine work of the convention these persons were made honorary members: H. C. Page, Bayonne, N. J.; Mrs. Matt Parrott of Iowa, Frank R. Gilsson of Michigan, J. M. Page of Illinois, J. G.

Michigan, J. M. Page of Illinois, J. G. Gibbs of Ohlo, and R. M. White of Missouri.

The postal laws were discussed briefly, and than this committee was appointed to see that the editors were protected in postal laws. John A. Sleicher of Lesie's Weekly, New York; B. B. Herbert, National Printer's Journal, Chicago; R. Mitchell Floyd, Trade Press List, Boston; W. S. Capeller, Times-Guzette, Ashland, O., and J. G. Baumgartner, Star, Pasadens, Cal.

STUDENTS COME TO THE FAIR. tion to St. Louis. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Warrensburg, Mo., May 18.—One hundred and forty students and citizens and almost the entire faculty of the State Nor-mal School departed to-day for St. Louis to spend a week at the great Fair. Another big crowd will leave here Sat-urday for the Fair.

FOR ST. LOUIS DAY

Committee That Will Make Arrangements.

That School Children Can Take Part - Automobilists Are Coming.

At a meeting of heads of various commercial, civic and social organizations yes-terday afternoon at the Mercantile Club. Frobable officers that will be elect-

Mayor Wells, who presided, was made ed this afternoon were believed last

chairman of the Executive Committee chairman of the Executive Committee that will arrange for a suitable celebration of St. Louis Day, August II, at the

The other members of the committee Dispatch, Lexington, N. C.; W. J.

Kline, Recorder, Amsterdam, N. Y.;

Mrs. Edyth Tozler Weatherred,

been selected were raised, and it is pos-

sible that it may be changed to some day Recording secretary, W. A. Ashbrook, Independent, Johnstown, O. Committee, which will make its report to
Corresponding secretary, R. M.
a meeting to be called for the purpose by

Corresponding secretary, R. M.

White, Ledger, Mexico, Mo.

Treasurer, J. Irvin Steele, Telegram, Ashland, Pa.

gram, Ashland, Pa.

The standard of Schools, Statefd that it would be impossible for the school children to participate in the celebration during vacation, and in the celebration during vacation, and others said that the attendance at the grounds on St. Louis Day would be much larger in October than in August, when many people are out of the city. August 11 was chosen partly on account

August II was chosen partly on account of that day being the anniversary of the first transfer of land in Louisiana, Mayor Wells stating that on that date the Governor of the Province made the grant of land embracing the site of the City of St. Louis to Laclede.

W. F. Saunders, secretary of the Business Men's League, was elected secretary of the Executive Committee on Arrangements.

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A. D. Lambert told the members of the meeting of the plans of the American Automobile Association, whose members will arrive here on tours from Chicago and the East, on August 19, to take part in the celebration. There will be about 500 automobiles in the purty, 300 from Chicago, 190 from New York, and about 200 from other points. A parade of these and local automobiles will be a feature of the day.

day.

William G. Frye, president of the Police Hoard, announced that the Police Department would make a good showing.

Though not present at the meeting, Russell E. Gardner has a suggestion that a steamboat race, commemorative of antibellium days, be held on the Miseissippi River.

Other plans are afoot to make the day a memorable one. It was suggested that written ideas for the celebration be sub-mitted to the committee, when it is appointed.

Only about one-third of those invited to attend the meeting were present. Those in attendance were: Professor C. M. Woodward, president of the Board of Education; James G. McConkey, secretary to the Mayor; F. Louis Scidan. Superintendent of the Public Schools; W. H. McClain, chairman of the Sunday School Union; C. P. Walbridge, president of the Business Men's League; A. D. Lambert, president of the St. Louis Automobile Club; H. H. Wernse, president Merchants' Exchange; L. D. Kinksland, president St. Louis Manufacturers' Association; Charles P. Senter, representing St. Louis Cotton Exchange; W. K. Bixby, president of the Commercial Club; James F. Coyle, president Interstate Merchants' Association; F. E. Cramer, president of the Latin-American Association; C. C. Crone, president North St. Louis Citizens' Association; Robert J. Parvin, president Office Men's Club; F. S. Osborne, president St. Louis Advertising League; L. Garvey, president St. Louis Live Stock Exchange; C. W. Sargent, president Western Commercial Travelers' Association; Edwin Harrison, president Academy of Science; William Zachritz, president Southwestern Merchants' Association; Abert R. Keechler, president St. Louis Live Stock Exchange; C. W. Sargent, president Western Commercial Travelers' Association; Edwin Harrison, president Academy of Science; William Zachritz, president Southwestern Merchants' Association; Andrew Gazzolo, Jr., Speaker of the House of Delegates. Only about one-third of those invited

EDITOR'S PROGRAMME.

9 a. m.—Address, "The Editorial Page," Colonel Henry Watterson, Courier-Journal, Louisville.

Report of Executive Committee
 for the ensuing year.

PRINTERS ELECT OFFICERS. Edward Springmeyer Gets Entire

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Local Vote for Trustec.

Louis Typographical Union, No. 8, yester-day, the following were chosen: President, Joseph A. Jackson; vice president, M. J. Hartigun; secretary-treasurer, James J. Early; trustee, D. A. Rhodes.

Finance Committee-Joseph F. Aude and J.

The Finance Committee of the local or for the convention of the National Educa-tional Association met resterday at the Mercantile Club. Daniel C. Nugent is chalrman of the committee. Its members include Robert S. Brookings, Samuel Cupples, W. S. Chaplin, Charles H. Huttig, W. J. Kinsella, H. A. Forman, Edward P. Goltra, Walker Hill, Robert Moore, N. A. McMillan, Charles B. Smith, Luis T. Tune, J. S. Van Blarcom, Julius Waish, Doctor William Taussig and D. R. Francia. Committees to secure subscriptions will be named by the chairman, who, with Messrs. Chaplin and Huttig and Secretary W. A. Carpenter, will act as Executive Committee.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

California, Mo., May 18.—Calvin Mond died yesterday, aged 59. He was a native of Tennessee and was married in this county seventy years ago. His wife survives him. He was a veteran of both the Mexican and Civil wars under General Doniphan in the former and General Price in the latter.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Harrisburg, Ill., May 18.—Nearly Low persons witnessed the laying of the corner stone of the new Saline County Courthouse here to-day, with Masonic ceremonies. On account of the inability of Most Worshipful Grand Master William B. Wright to be present. W. B. Cantrell of Benton acted in his stead.